

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

CHARLIE EDGMON, by and through his  
next friend, THOMAS DEGROOT,

Plaintiff(s),

v.

SUSAN E. BIRCH; COORDINATED  
CARE OF WASHINGTON, INC.; and  
SOUND,

Defendant(s).

CASE NO. 2:22-cv-00287-TL

ORDER TO FILE A JOINT STATUS  
REPORT

This matter is before the Court *sua sponte*, on review of the record.

The Parties have tentatively settled this case and seek the Court's approval of the settlement, which is contingent upon the report of the guardian *ad litem* representing Plaintiff Charlie Edgmon. Dkt. No. 50 at 2. On October 28, 2022, the Court appointed the Parties' jointly requested settlement guardian *ad litem* and set a 45-day deadline for the guardian *ad litem* to file a report. Dkt. No. 52. Forty-five days later, on December 12, the Court granted the Parties' joint motion for a 30-day continuance of the guardian *ad litem*'s report. Dkt. Nos. 55, 56.

1 The deadline for the guardian *ad litem*'s report was January 11, 2023, over a month ago.  
2 No report has been filed. Other than seeking (and receiving) authorization for the guardian *ad*  
3 *litem* to work up to 30 additional hours (Dkt. Nos. 58, 59), the Parties have taken no substantive  
4 action in this matter, much less sought a timely extension of the report deadline.

5 Accordingly, the Court hereby DIRECTS the Parties to file a joint status report **within**  
6 **seven (7) days** of this Order, explaining the delay and when the Parties expect the guardian *ad*  
7 *litem* report to be completed. Failure to respond to this Order or provide an adequate justification  
8 for the delay may result in the imposition of sanctions, including dismissal.

9 Dated this 14th day of February 2023.

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